



Confirmation

October 30, 2022

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Fount of Every Blessing” - Krug

Rejoice Ringers

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW #504

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| <p>1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.</p> <p>3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.</p> | <p>2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.</p> <p>4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!</p> |
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Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Have mercy, O God,

C: against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love. **C: Blessed be God forever.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to You"

ACS Setting 12

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Reading: Romans 12:9-18

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The image shows musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains two measures of music with lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,'. The second staff contains two measures of music with lyrics 'al-le-lu-ia.' and a fermata over the final note.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter eight.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the [Judeans] who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave

to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

“Build Us Up, Lord”

ELW #670

- 1 Build us up, Lord, build us up;
set in us a strong foundation.
Lead us to do your holy will;
form and shape your new creation.
Build us up, Lord, build us up;
as we guide and teach each other,
help us to share your love with the world:
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.

Refrain

Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom;
we follow in faith what's begun!
Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word
to spread the news of your Son!

- 2 Build us up, Lord, build us up;
let our lives reflect your glory.
Cast away all our doubts and fears;
help us tell the world your story.
Build us up, Lord, build us up;
help us bear good fruit for you,
Lord, give us vision and keep us sure.
Grant us faith that's steadfast and true. *Refrain*

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Affirmation of Baptism, The Rite of Confirmation

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

AFFIRMATION

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the

covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

To live among God’s faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmand: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

Congregation: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing God’s Peace

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

“Come to the Table”

ELW #481



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of goodness and growth,

C: all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

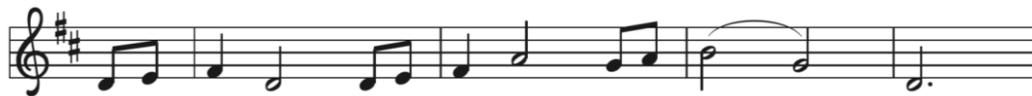
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn**“Be Known to Us”****ACS Setting 12**

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymns**ELW #479, #732, #487**

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn**“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”****ELW #836 vs 1&3**

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| <p>1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love!
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
 praising thee, their sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
 drive the gloom of doubt away.
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 fill us with the light of day.</p> | <p>3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
 ever blessing, ever blest,
 wellspring of the joy of living,
 ocean-depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
 all who live in love are thine;
 teach us how to love each other,
 lift us to the joy divine!</p> |
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Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

God Bless Our Confirmands

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Madeline Rae Backer	Isaiah 60:22	Jenny & Jay Backer
Tucker Ryan Berg	1 Cor. 16:14	Kenny & Carla Berg
Ian James Brudelic	John 3:16	Josh & Elly Brudelic
Kaelyn Mae Eikanger	Psalms 46:10	Jeff & Rebecca Eikanger
Rory Gabrielle Gieseke	Hebrews 13:5	Jessica Gieseke & Russell Schabert
Graham Thomas Glaser	1 Cor. 9:24	Polly & Tommy Glaser
Addison Grace Haynes	Psalms 62:5-6	Niki Hubert Jared Haynes
Ramsey Michelle Hopp	Phil. 4:13	Michelle & Marcus Hopp
Reid Jason Krenz	Psalms 8:3-4	Jason & Katie Krenz
Mia Judith Lambrecht	Eph. 2:8	Aaron & Jennifer Lambrecht
Makena Lee Meier	Isaiah 41:13	Tim & Ashley Meier
Brooks Lee Miner	John 15:13	Jim & Andrea Hanson Seth & Jennifer Miner
Brecken Ryan Neuman	Isaiah 43:5a	Ryan & Aunie Neuman
Joseph Allen Riebe	John 3:16	Pamela Riebe Brian Riebe
Jaxon Craig Salonek	Phil. 4:13	Craig & Darcy Salonek
Bodee Scott Schmiesing	Exodus 14:14	Brandon & Nicole Schmiesing
Lexi-Lyn Marie Schneider	Proverbs 3:5-6	Ashley Schneider Scott Schneider
Brandon Steven Sieg	Phil. 4:13	Holly Sieg Steve Sieg
Cullen Andrew Slette	Proverbs 21:3	Trevor & Katie Slette
Brody Stephen Wenner	John 3:16	Steve Wenner Krista Krzmarzick



OUR SAVIOR'S

Lutheran Church

NEW ULM, MN

Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
Director of Music Ministry: Shannon Stuckey
Education Ministries Coordinator: Lindsay Medina
Business Administrator: Caryn Nelson
Adult Choir Director: Madeline Cacciatore
Acolytes: Madeline Backer, Ramsey Hopp
Communion Servers: Reid Krenz, Tucker Berg
Lectors: Cullen Slette, Kaelyn Eikanger
Cross Bearer: Brody Wenner

Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen
Office Administrator: Jen Geiger
Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman
Organist/Pianist: Shannon Stuckey
A/V: Tom Kaehler
Deacon: Jenny Krosch
P/P: Avery Hillesheim
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Bible Bearer: Addison Haynes

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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
10/23 General Offering	\$ 5,561.05	\$ 371,382.17	\$ 388,075.00
10/23 Building Fund	\$ 1,728.44	\$ 62,191.60	\$ 46,827.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,289.49	\$ 433,573.77	\$ 434,902.00
10/23 World Hunger	\$ 54.00	\$ 8,328.54	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:30AM Sun.	FB Views	7:30PM Wed.
10/23/22	102	61	37	74

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Bob Beussman, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Joan Gerth,
 Brad Haynes, Sharon Hulke, Mike Hylan, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Ann Julien,
 Dave Marsh, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Verne Radloff, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser,
 Marion Rolloff, Ted Sauers